Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title appearing on the International Publication Page as follows:

OPTICAL ~~SCANNER~~ SCANNING DEVICE AND COLOR ~~IMAGING~~ IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 20 to read as follows:

In this embodiment, as shown in FIG. 12, in a plane including a rotation axis of a polygon mirror (optical deflector) 44 and vertices of a plurality of curved surface mirrors 45a to 45d (XZ plane), where among the plurality of curved surface mirrors 45a to 45d, the curved surface mirror closest to a plane that includes a normal line at a center of a reflecting surface (deflecting surface) 46 and is parallel to a main scanning direction (main scanning plane) is a first curved surface mirror 45a, the curved surface mirror farthest from the main scanning plane is an N-th (in this embodiment, N = 4) curved surface mirror [[4d]] 45d, and a line 82 linking an intersection of a surface of a first photosensitive member (surface to be scanned) 4a corresponding to the first curved surface mirror 45a and an optical axis of a light beam L3a that is incident on the surface of the first photosensitive member 4a with an intersection of a surface of an N-th photosensitive member (surface to be scanned) 4d corresponding to the N-th curved surface mirror [[4d]] 45d and an optical axis of a light beam L3d that is incident on the surface of the N-th photosensitive member 4d forms an angle βid (degree) with respect to an optical axis of an N-th light beam L3d that is incident on the N-th photosensitive member 4d,

a relationship $55 < \beta id \leq 150$ is satisfied.